

NOT VOTING—11

Cubin	Goodlatte	McNulty
Fawell	Hall (TX)	Serrano
Ford	Herger	Young (FL)
Gonzalez	Hooley	

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. BLILEY, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 1260) to amend the Securities Act of 1933 and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to limit the conduct of securities class actions under State law, and for other purposes; was taken from the Speaker's table.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

Mr. BLILEY submitted the following amendment, which was agreed to:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the provisions of H.R. 1689, as passed by the House.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendment.

By unanimous consent, H.R. 1689, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

72.11 HIGHER EDUCATION ACT AMENDMENTS

On motion of Mr. GOODLING, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 6) to extend the authorization of programs under the Higher Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes; together with the amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When on motion of Mr. GOODLING, it was,

Resolved, That the House disagree to the amendment of the Senate and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

Thereupon, the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, by unanimous consent, appointed the following Members as managers on the part of the House at said conference:

For consideration of the House bill (except section 464), and the Senate amendment (except sections 484 and 799C), and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. GOODLING, MCKEON, PETRI, GRAHAM, SOUDER, PETERSON of PENNSYLVANIA, CLAY, KILDEE, MARTINEZ, and ANDREWS.

For consideration of section 464 of the House bill, and sections 484 and 799C of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. GOODLING, TALENT, SHAW, CAMP, CLAY and LEVIN.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

72.12 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

On motion of Mr. SPENCE, by direction of the Committee on National Security and pursuant to clause 1 of rule XX, the bill (H.R. 3616) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1999 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 1999, and for other purposes; together with the amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When on motion of Mr. SPENCE, it was,

Resolved, That the House disagree to the amendments of the Senate and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

72.13 MOTION TO INSTRUCT CONFEREES—H.R. 3616

Mr. SKELTON moved that the managers on the part of the House at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the Senate amendments to the bill (H.R. 3616) be instructed to insist upon the authorization levels provided in title II of the House bill for Theater Missile Defense programs and for space-based lasers.

After debate,

By unanimous consent, the previous question was ordered on the motion to instruct the managers on the part of the House.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to said motion?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. SKELTON demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, by unanimous consent, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

72.14 INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS FOR FY 1999

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, pursuant to House Resolution 504 and rule XXIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 4193) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes.

Mr. PETRI, Acting Chairman, assumed the chair; and after some time spent therein,

The Committee rose informally to receive a message from the President.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. NETHERCUTT, assumed the Chair.

72.15 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was commu-

nicated to the House by Mr. Edwin Thomas, one of his secretaries.

The Committee resumed its sitting; and after some further time spent therein,

72.16 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. PARKER:

Page 81, line 8, strike "Provided further" and all that follows through "funding agreements;" on line 21.

It was decided in the { Yeas 135
negative Nays 289

72.17 [Roll No. 319] AYES—135

Aderholt	Hefley	Pastor
Armey	Hefner	Payne
Barcia	Hilleary	Peterson (MN)
Barrett (WI)	Hilliard	Pickering
Bartlett	Holden	Pitts
Bateman	Hooley	Pombo
Bilbray	Hulshof	Pomeroy
Bishop	Jackson (IL)	Ramstad
Blagojevich	Jefferson	Rangel
Bliley	Jenkins	Redmond
Boehner	Johnson (WI)	Reyes
Bonior	Kennedy (MA)	Riley
Bono	Kennedy (RI)	Rivers
Boswell	Kennelly	Rohrabacher
Brown (CA)	Kildee	Rothman
Bryant	Kilpatrick	Rush
Burr	Kind (WI)	Sabo
Camp	Klecza	Salmon
Capps	Klink	Sandlin
Cardin	Kucinich	Saxton
Clay	Lampson	Scarborough
Clyburn	Latham	Schaefer, Dan
Combest	Lazio	Schaffer, Bob
Condit	Lee	Scott
Coyne	Levin	Shays
Davis (FL)	LoBiondo	Smith, Adam
Davis (IL)	Manton	Spratt
DeFazio	McDermott	Stabenow
DeLaunt	McGovern	Stokes
DeLauro	McHale	Stupak
DeLay	McIntosh	Sununu
Deutsch	McIntyre	Taylor (MS)
Dicks	McKinney	Thomas
Dixon	McNulty	Thompson
Doolittle	Meek (FL)	Thurman
Engel	Meeks (NY)	Torres
English	Menendez	Trafficant
Fattah	Millender	Turner
Filner	McDonald	Vento
Fossella	Minge	Waters
Furse	Moran (KS)	Waxman
Greenwood	Nussle	Wexler
Hall (TX)	Oberstar	Weygand
Hastert	Obey	Wicker
Hastings (FL)	Pallone	
Hayworth	Parker	

NOES—289

Abercrombie	Brady (PA)	Cox
Ackerman	Brady (TX)	Cramer
Allen	Brown (FL)	Crane
Andrews	Brown (OH)	Crapo
Archer	Bunning	Cubin
Bachus	Burton	Cummings
Baessler	Buyer	Cunningham
Baker	Callahan	Danner
Baldacci	Calvert	Davis (VA)
Ballenger	Campbell	Deal
Barr	Canady	DeGette
Barrett (NE)	Cannon	Diaz-Balart
Barton	Carson	Dickey
Bass	Castle	Dingell
Becerra	Chabot	Doggett
Bentsen	Chambliss	Dooley
Bereuter	Chenoweth	Doyle
Berman	Christensen	Dreier
Berry	Clayton	Duncan
Bilirakis	Clement	Dunn
Blumenauer	Coble	Edwards
Blunt	Coburn	Ehlers
Boehlert	Collins	Ehrlich
Bonilla	Conyers	Emerson
Borski	Cook	Ensign
Boucher	Cooksey	Eshoo
Boyd	Costello	Etheridge